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For : METHOD FOR DETERMINING AND MONITORING THE AGEING OF
 THE BLOOD BAGS IN BLOOD TRANSFUSION UNITS AND
 HEALTHCARE UNITS

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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☒ One replacement sheet drawing.

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